

**282—24.5(272) Prekindergarten through grade 12 advanced paraeducator certificate.** Applicants for the prekindergarten through grade 12 advanced paraeducator certificate shall have met the following requirements:

**24.5(1)** Currently hold or have previously held an Iowa paraeducator generalist certificate.

**24.5(2)** Possess an associate's degree or have earned 62 semester hours of college coursework. Degrees and semester hour credits shall be completed through a college or university accredited by an institutional accrediting agency as recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

**24.5(3)** Complete a minimum of 2 semester hours of coursework involving at least 100 clock hours of a supervised practicum with children and youth. These 2 semester hours of practicum may be part of an associate's degree or part of the earned 62 semester hours of college coursework.

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